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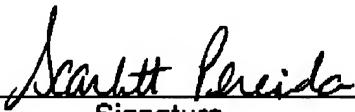
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 14, 2005. The accompanying amendments and remarks are responsive to the Final Office Action. The present paper complies with 37 CFR 1.116(b) in that the rejected claims are canceled. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.